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Re: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
Appl. No. 09/873,409
Filed: June 5, 2001
Title: **A Gene Encoding a Multidrug Resistance
Human P-Glycoprotein Homologue on
Chromosome 7p15-21 and Uses Thereof**
Inventor(s): Frank, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 81994/279322

Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted** dated **July 18, 2001**, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (1 page);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Markus H. Frank and Mohamed H. Sayegh (3 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. List of References Cited by Applicant (1 page);
5. References AL1-AO1;



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6. A check in the amount of \$680.00 (**Small Entity status is claimed**) representing the following fees:
 - \$ 355.00 Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)),
 - 80.00 2 independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)),
 - 45.00 5 claims in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)),
 - 135.00 Multiple dependent claim fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), and
 - 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e));
7. Form indicating receipt by the PTO of the above items.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Receipt be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

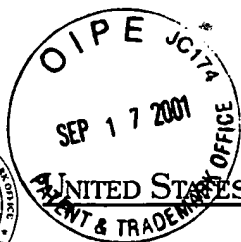
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$520.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1360.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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